

## FACTS THAT AMAZE

Western History Cannot Parallel This Recital—  
It Appeals to Every Man With a Business,  
to Every Woman With a Home.

The marvelous in achievement commands the interest of all newspaper readers, regardless of class. When the Eiffel Tower, surpassing in elevation every other structure built by human hands, was completed, it attracted the rapt attention of the millions, whether they were wise in mathematics or ignorant of its simplest principles. A grand exploit in journalism has in it the same challenge to the wonderment of the masses as a great feat in engineering. Recognizing this universal law of admiration for the doing of great things, the Post-Dispatch feels that it has a popular warrant for calling attention to a journalistic event of last Sunday which was most extraordinary in proportions and interest for all students of the agencies of civilization.

The contents of seven freight cars, fully loaded with roll paper, were wheeled into the Post-Dispatch office on Saturday morning, and were wheeled out, in the form of printed papers, before daylight on Sunday. The weight was a little more than 100 tons, or 200,000 pounds. This paper, running as a ribbon, 35 inches wide—practically one yard—measured 165 miles in length, and as it was printed on both sides, it represented an unbroken line of print 330 miles long, or three and one-half times the distance from St. Louis to New York.

The ink spread on this mammoth paper during its dizzy, all-night trip through the press amounted to about 5000 pounds; so that when the ribbon of paper left the pressroom in packages it weighed 5000 pounds more than when it entered on its 330 miles.

The paper, ink and postage cost, leaving out the expensive skilled labor and army of editors, correspondents and artists involved in making the newspaper, was very much more than the publishers received for the output.

That issue of the Post-Dispatch surpassed in circulation, in size, in cost, in artistic excellence, in advertising matter, in columns of reading matter—in everything that goes to make a newspaper—all achievements ever attempted by any other publishing company west of the Mississippi.

Compared with its local competitors (and comparison is essential to correct conception) its advertising triumph finds this expression:

Post-Dispatch, columns of paid advertising.....	277
Globe-Democrat, columns.....	150
Republic, columns.....	206

In other words, this paper carried 71 columns, or 10 full pages, more of advertising than its next strongest competitor. In a turf event, a horse which is distanced by the winner takes his place in the history of the event as an "Also Ran." In journalism the "Also Rans" too often resort to melody and arithmetical thimbling to distract attention from the hideous facts.

Thus far this discussion carries interest for the masses. Beyond this, there are facts of even greater interest to the special class who make advertising a study and an investment:

It will probably be conceded by all who claim a knowledge of the advertising business that there is no such infallible evidence of the large local circulation of a newspaper as the paid "want" advertisements. The "want" advertiser seeks results, regardless of the political character of the medium which he uses. He wants answers to his advertisement, and he consults neither his likes nor his dislikes in choosing the paper in which it is to appear. Now apply this test:

Globe-Democrat, columns.....	4
Republic, columns.....	6
Post-Dispatch, columns.....	63

That is to say, the Post-Dispatch contained 63 per cent more than its most ambitious competitor. Forty per cent of a lead on a mile run would be 1508 feet, or about five blocks. The space covered by the small "want" advertisements in the Post-Dispatch was 15 columns, or over two and one-half pages, in excess of that covered in the next competitor.

In the matter of "foreign" advertising, the comparison is still more painful to the majority of the contestants. The non-resident advertisers contributed to the Sunday editions as follows:

Republic, columns.....	15
Globe-Democrat, columns.....	34
Post-Dispatch, columns.....	47

Which means that the Post-Dispatch led its next competitor by 100 per cent, and that its total of space covered was 73 per cent more than that of both of the other papers combined. Inasmuch as foreign advertisements come from agents who study advertising as a science—who are cold-blooded and remorseless in fixing their estimates of the respective values of the mediums for reaching the people, the above disparity of figures constitutes the most significant fact in this analysis.

But the testimony to the merit of the Sunday Post-Dispatch is not confined to any one class of advertisers. In the case of the St. Louis merchants the same order prevails. These local commercial advertisements in this same issue, occupied space as follows:

Globe-Democrat, columns.....	104
Republic, columns.....	106
Post-Dispatch, columns.....	132

Here this paper leads its next rival by 25 per cent, which would be startling but for the worse figures that precede it. It will hardly be held that the shrewd merchants of St. Louis, whose enterprise and judgment have contributed so vastly to the city's phenomenal growth, are investing their money in blind disregard of the values which are to be received for it.

And so on, through all of the classifications, this comparison, so discouraging to the main body of the contestants, holds good, without so much as a consolation prize in sight.

It may be urged, in an effort to break the force of the foregoing figures, that advantage is here taken of a special issue.

Let us see. The figures for an entire month, April, just ended, should depose of that form of argument. During April the advertising published by ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS in the three papers made the following totals:

Globe-Democrat, columns.....	787
Republic, columns.....	838
Post-Dispatch, columns.....	1093

In this case the Post-Dispatch leads its next competitor by 29 columns, or 35-3 per cent.

Even on the Sunday record for April the same order of precedence prevails, as the totals for all of advertising printed on the four Sundays of that month were:

Globe-Democrat, columns.....	838
Republic, columns.....	894
Post-Dispatch, columns.....	889

The reason for the partiality shown by advertisers in favor of the Post-Dispatch is very plainly manifest when the matter of circulation is entered into. One of our competitors, which modestly declares "that it enters into one-half the homes of St. Louis," is authority for the statement that the "official records of the City Hall show that there are 100,000 homes in this city." Accepting this as correct, we offer for contemplation by all classes of advertisers the fact that the Daily Post-Dispatch sold during the month of April an excess of 100,000 complete papers per day in St. Louis and her suburbs. In other words, the sales of the Post-Dispatch in the city and suburbs represent the equivalent of one paper every day for every home in this city. No paper dare make such a claim as this without standing ready to furnish indisputable proof. The proof is ready, and all advertising is accepted under our guarantee that our paid circulation in St. Louis and suburbs is greater than that of any two of our competitors combined.

Finally, there are only five other papers in America whose Sunday circulation exceeds 100,000. Only two of these five are outside of New York City, and these two are in the center of a population vastly greater than that to which the Post-Dispatch enters. Yet this paper distributed each Sunday during the month of April over 100,000 complete copies. We say without reservation or modifying phrase that the Post-Dispatch reaches a larger percentage of the population in its territory than is reached by any other paper in any other territory of America.

FUGITIVE WHO  
DISFIGURED WIFE

FRANK KEANEY.

ACID-THROWING  
HUSBAND SOUGHT

Warrant Charges Keane  
With Murderous As-  
sault on Wife.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton Tuesday morning issued a warrant charging assault with intent to kill against Frank C. Keane, who dashed carbolic acid in the face of his pretty 19-year-old wife, Mrs. Maud Estes Keane.

The complaint was sworn out before Mr. Dalton by Hubert R. Estes of 5833 Julian avenue, Mrs. Keane's father.

The assault occurred Monday morning in front of the offices of Drs. Green and Post, 24 North Beaumont street. Keane, after making the attack, and although closely pursued, made his escape. He is still at large.

Mrs. Keane was removed to the Protestant Hospital, 1211 North Eighteenth street. Dr. O. H. Fischer attended her. Monday night she suffered a spell of nervous prostration, but rallied and passed a comfortable night.

The portion of the nose and body blistered by the acid extends from the tip of the left ear, along the eyelid to the base of the nose, down the side of the chin and across the left shoulder.

Dr. Fischer stated that there will be no need of grafting skin on the burned places. He says Mrs. Keane will recover.

Keane committed the act in a spirit of revenge because his wife, with whom he lived since December, 1900, refused to live with him longer and instituted proceedings for divorce.

She feels exceedingly bitter toward him, and expresses a desire that he be captured and be prosecuted.

Mrs. Estes is in attendance at her daughter's bedside.

Richard M. Stoddard Dead

Post Succumbs to an Attack of Rheumatism of the Heart in His 78th Year.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Richard Henry Stoddard, poet, died in this city of rheumatism of the heart today.

Mrs. Stoddard died less than a year ago, and their son, Lorimer, is also dead.

Mr. Stoddard was born in Hingham, Mass., in 1825.

Cole Younger Must Explain

Minnesota Authorities, it is Said Question His Right to Engage in Show Business.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 12.—A mysterious conference between Chief of Police O'Connor of St. Paul, Minn., and Cole Younger, who was here with his Wild West show last night, has resulted in a rumor that O'Connor was here to protect against Younger's remaining in the show business.

The protest, it is said, is founded on the theory that Younger is violating the spirit of his pardon terms by conducting a show.

While Younger does not participate in the show, it is said the Minnesota authorities hold he is using his bandit record as a resource they never intended he should appeal on.

Jews Appeal to President

Veterans of War With Spain Urge Him To Call on Russia to Stop Persecutions.

NEW YORK, May 12.—About 500 members of the Hebrew Veterans of the war with Spain, at a meeting in the Young Men's Hebrew Association rooms, adopted resolutions asking President Roosevelt to request the government of Russia to prosecute the perpetrators of the attack on the Jews in Kishinev.

Their chief performance for the relief of the Kishinev sufferers has been given in the Chinese theater of the city.

They also request similar action on the message at Tripoli this week, in which many were killed.

Trusted Dog Bites a Child

Life Disfigurement From Laceration of Little Estelle Cley's Face by the Animal.

Estelle, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cley of 4015 Morgan street, was badly bitten by a large dog while at play in the yard in the rear of her home.

The dog, which has been a playmate of the child since she could walk, attacked her without warning, throwing her to the ground and burying his teeth into her arm and cheek. The child's cheek was terribly lacerated, while a large piece of flesh was torn from the little one's arm. The two wounds necessitating 11 stitches.

On hearing the child's screams, her mother came, and on her approach the dog loosened his grip at once.

HEARSE DRIVER  
SHOULD GO DRY

Minister Condemns Practice  
of Stopping Funerals at  
Wayside Inns.

HE PREFERS A SEPARATE  
CARRIAGE OR SEAT ON TOP

Undertakers' Convention Lists to an  
Address by Rev. Dr. Winchester  
On the Relation Between  
Their Callings.

Rev. Dr. James R. Winchester, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, in Cabanne, delivered an address on "The Relation of the Minister and the Funeral Director" Tuesday morning before the members of the Missouri Funeral Directors' Association at the Lindell Hotel.

The undertakers gave the speaker close and respectful attention, and listened carefully to the suggestions he made as to the courtesies that funeral directors should extend to ministers.

"The funeral director should see that the minister has a carriage for himself," Dr. Winchester declared. "That is, of course, provided the family is able to furnish the carriage."

"If not," he added, "I would rather take my place on the seat of the hearse by the side of the driver and go to the grave and do my part."

Dr. Winchester prefaced these declarations by telling the undertakers that they sometimes put the minister in a carriage with men who are not congenial.

"We take a long ride, say 15 miles into the country," he continued, "and the minister is supposed to carry on a conversation."

Must Inhale

Other's Smoke.

"He is supposed to tell things not altogether secular and not too religious."

"He must be entertaining to men who sometimes incense him with their cigar smoke."

"And he must be in every way agreeable on one hand or the other."

It was after relating the offensiveness of being placed in a carriage with cigar smokers that Dr. Winchester remarked he would prefer a separate carriage.

Dr. Winchester also made a suggestion to the undertakers in regard to the conduct of funerals driven to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

"Every funeral director in St. Louis should see that his drivers are instructed not to accept drinks from the doors of the saloons on the way back from the cemetery," he declared.

He also stated after describing the conditions between Bellefontaine and the center of the city as most unfavorable. He said there were saloons at every point along the road.

"I am going again to denigrate the memory of the dead," Dr. Winchester declared, "is for the mourners to stop at these saloons on the return trip from the cemetery."

Mourners Should

Abjure the Bowl.

"Let people have the decency," he urged, "to go to their homes at least, before drowning their grief in the cup of dissipation."

"This feature of St. Louis funerals needs to be reformed. All the reverence and respect possible should be around the work in which we are engaged."

Dr. Winchester told the St. Louis members of the association that their action in doubling their prices for Sunday funerals was in the right direction.

"They should be done away with altogether," he said. Sunday should be observed as God's own day of joy and happiness, when the people should rejoice and be glad.

"We should not have funeral processions moving through the streets on that day, taking the mourners from their homes of rest and compelling them to do manual work."

"When funerals are held on Sunday they attract the attention of the idle passers-by who look upon them as spectacular affairs."

Undertakers Should

Knock Over Chair.

Dr. Winchester discussed the relations between the funeral director and the minister very seriously and at considerable length. He said among other things that when death entered a family its members wanted only three persons about them. The minister and the physician were two of them, and the third was the funeral director.

The undertaker, he stated, should conduct the funeral in a dignified and proper manner, and if the minister lacked tact sufficiently to do anything that might be distressing to the family, it behooved the funeral director to "knock over his chair" in the back of the church or to something else to divert attention at the moment.

Sweet Summer to Hie Away

For a Brief Season Rain Will Fall and Chilling Winds Will Blow in This Region.

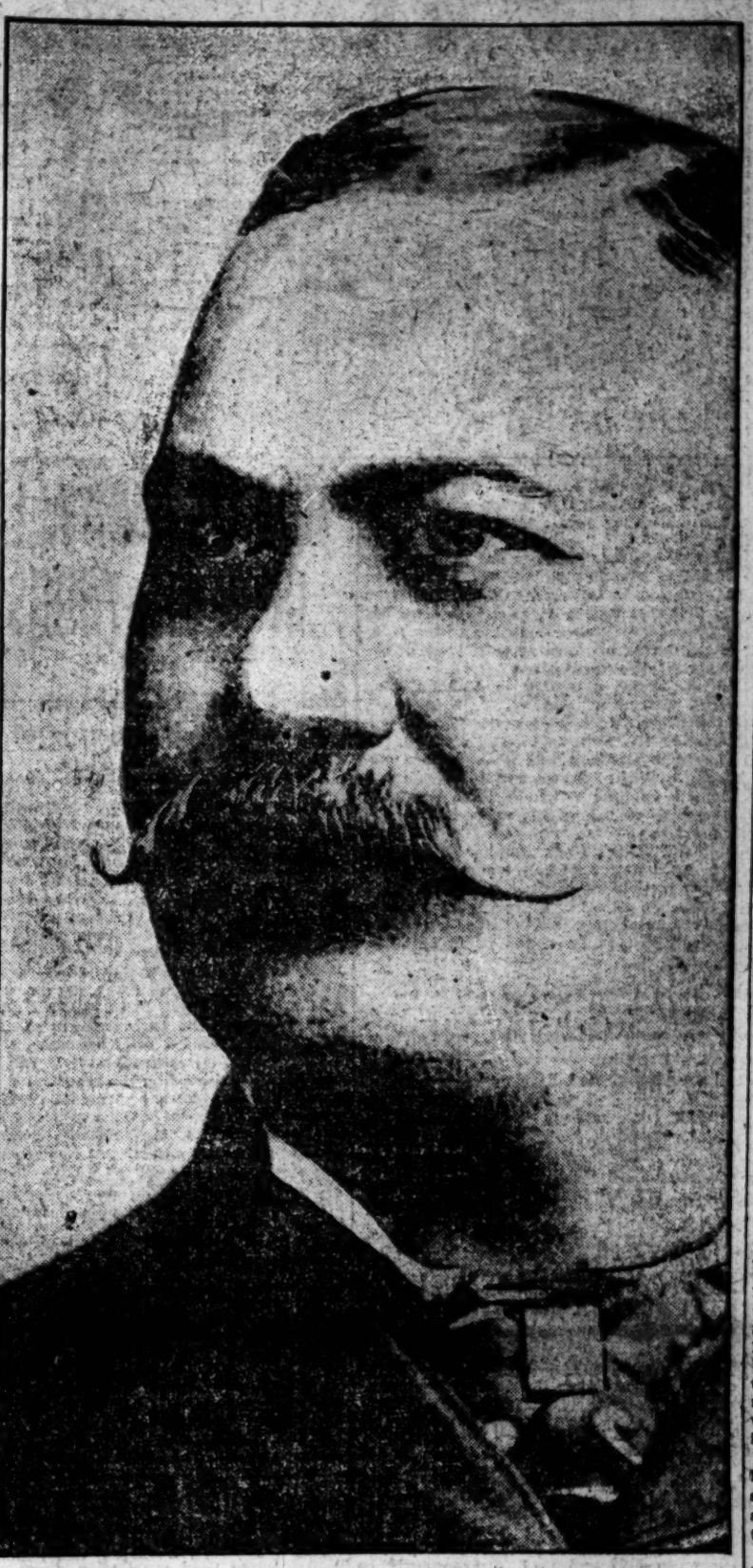
Sweet summer has not unpacked her grip. She is going away again for a while. Instead of her fair skies and high thermometer we are to have reminders of the rainy season and the wintry winds that once blew.

For example: "Rain Tuesday night and Wednesday. Cooler, followed by fair weather. Fresh southerly winds shifting to the northeast Wednesday."

At present the storm center is over Arkansas. It is aiming for the northeast, and will to us more rain.

During the last 24 hours rain has fallen in the Southern States, the lake region, the Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, Kansas and Colorado.

The temperature is high in the districts east of the Mississippi, but has fallen in the West and Southwest. It is lowest in Cheyenne, Wyo., just 35 degrees above zero. Killing frosts blighted things in Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming Monday night.

MILLIONAIRE PROLONGS STAY ABROAD  
TO AVOID TRIAL ON BRIBERY CHARGE

ELLIS WAINWRIGHT.

LAZINESS GERM  
ABIDES IN HIM

William Sewell, at the City Hospital, Is the Champion Rester.

William Sewell, whose home is in the City Hospital, is called the laziest man in St. Louis. He shows such an aversion to work that the doctors suspect that he is infected with the "laziness germ" and daily cultures are being made in the hope of finding this rarest bug of the bacteriologist.

Sewell's reputation for laziness has not been thrust upon him, but has been fully earned. He was detailed to assist the engineer in examining the boilers. Sewell's part of the work was to hold a candle to throw light on the dark places. The engineer was down on his hands and knees trying to locate a leak in a pipe when the candle went out. With a malediction on the draft, it was again lighted. In a moment out it went again. More burning thoughts and again it was lighted.

Turning around suddenly, the engineer caught Sewell in the act of blowing it out. No words were wasted, but Sewell emerged from the boiler room with a force of many "foot pounds" propelling him. He has not assisted the engineer since.

Under the name of Stewart, he was in the Plus Hospital, being treated for rheumatism, a disease that gives the patient a good excuse for repose. There he was given the job of feeding a blind man. Much to the surprise of the doctors, the blind man began to lose weight and the feeding operation was watched. Stewart got more of the food, and the blind patient would have starved to death under his care.

Now Sewell is back in the institution again and all he does during the day is to sit in a corner. His legs are affected, so he says, and nothing can induce him to do the slightest work.

For two days he went without food rather than walk to the end of the ward to get it. This symptom of his disorder gradually disappeared and the only time he shows any signs of life is at meal times, since no one will bring him his food.

So far the laziness germ has eluded the doctors, but they are still searching for it. They are convinced that if such a thing exists Sewell has it.

Gored to Death by Bull.

Wealthy Farmer Was Victim of a Savage Animal.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., May 12.—Robert Fox, a wealthy farmer, was gored to death in his pasture near this city by a bull. His body was found this morning.

Remains of Wabash Passenger.

Daughter at New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The body of a passenger who died on the Wabash train last night was found in the city.

MISS RAMSEY'S BODY ARRIVES

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TRIBULATIONS OF  
THE LOVEJOYS

Marriage, Separation, Divorce  
Trial and Reconciliation  
in One Year.

Marriage, separation, an unsuccessful divorce trial and finally reconciliation, are four events of the past year in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Gocham W. Lovejoy, and 61 years old, respectively.

The reconciliation was effected a week ago and Tuesday morning the attorney for Mrs. Lovejoy gave notice in Judge Kinsey's division of the circuit court that the motion for a new trial of the divorce case would be withdrawn.

The marriage of the aged couple was a happy one. Lovejoy was a friend of the present Mrs. Lovejoy's brother and was caring for him during an illness. During that time the couple met and a conversation one day about their lonely lives led to a proposal of marriage on his part.

The proposal was readily accepted.

"And I can't say any more waiting," said the woman. "We are both alone. Let's get married today."

The suggestion was at once carried out and the bride and groom went to the groom's home on South Broadway immediately after the ceremony was performed.

The divorce suit followed eight months later. Mrs. Lovejoy said her husband refused to support her. He replied at the trial that she would not let him support her.

She alleges further that he never called her "wife" or "Sarah," but always addressed her by shouting "Here, here."

Another alleged offense was that he had kissed her but once in their entire married life.

Lovejoy fought the case vigorously and three weeks ago Judge Kinsey announced his decision refusing to grant a divorce. He said there were not grounds for divorce.

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STATE ASKS  
FRANCE FOR  
WAINWRIGHT

Governor Joins in Request on  
Secretary Hay for Effort  
for Millionaire Brewer's  
Arrest.

CHARGED WITH PART  
IN SUBURBAN BRIBERY

International Courtesy Relied  
On, With Case of Tweed,  
Returned by Spain, as  
Precedent.

Gov. Dockery today officially requested Secretary of State Hay to use his good offices with the government of France to have Ellis Wainwright, the St. Louis millionaire and suburban railroad director, arrested, surrendered to the United States and returned to St. Louis to stand trial on the charge of bribery.

The request was made in the form of a letter, which was prepared by Circuit Attorney Folk, and forwarded to the governor with a request that he affix his official signature and forward it to Washington.

Gov. Dockery did so Tuesday and immediately notified Mr. Folk of his action.

The attempt to have Wainwright apprehended and held pending steps to have him returned to St. Louis, is incident to the demand that the "men higher up" who have been indicted in connection with the boulder scandal in the Municipal Assembly be brought to trial.

Wainwright is the millionaire brewer and former president of the St. Louis Housing Association. He was indicted 11 months ago on the charge of having committed bribery in connection with the passage of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Suburban Electric Railway Co., in which he was a director.

When Wainwright left St. Louis for a trip to Europe he announced that he would return in two months. He was in Paris when the St. Louis housing jury returned an indictment against him.

Announcement was made here on his behalf that he would cut his pleasure trip short and hurry back to St. Louis as fast as trains and steamships could carry him to defend his good name.

Eighteen months have elapsed and Mr. Wainwright has not returned nor taken any steps to defend his reputation.

Associates with whom he is in communication say that he has not indicated any intention of returning, and volunteer the information that he is having "the time of his life" in Paris.

Courtesy May

Take Law's Place.

While there is no extradition treaty between the United States and France calling for the surrender of fugitives charged with bribery, Mr. Folk relies for the success of the attempt on the precedent in international courtesy established when Spain surrendered the notorious Boss Tweed who had sought an asylum from justice in that country.

CONSUL DOUBTS  
TREATY POWERS

Louis Segouin, consular agent for the French Republic, said Tuesday morning that he knew of no treaty between the United States and France providing for the extradition of those charged with bribery.

No reciprocal action on the part of the two governments, he says, has been recorded where one country returned a criminal whose offense was not covered by the treaty. Such action, Mr. Segouin said, would be a violation of the law, and the individual could recover against the government.

HE IS IN PARIS,  
EMPLOYEES SAY

Manager Haren of the Wainwright Brewery Co. said Tuesday that Mr. Wainwright was at present in Paris. He lately returned there from England, Mr. Haren says, and has not been in St. Louis since. When he left, he said, he had no idea what Mr. Wainwright's intentions were with regard to returning to St. Louis. Mr. Wainwright, he said, has not communicated to him anything bearing on the plans, and has not indicated that he contemplated any return.

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## FIVE INDIANA MEN WILL WRITE A NOVEL ON NEW PLAN

Unique Literary Collaboration—One Man Starts Story and Then Passes It to the Next Writer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
VALPARAISO, Ind., May 12.—Indiana is noted for its literary clubs and for persons who write. Nearly every town boasts a good club and nearly every hamlet has an author. This city, however, is blessed with many clubs and many authors and for years has been a literary center.

Several authors of prominence have resided here and have been members of the different literary clubs. It is a college town and therefore essentially a town of letters. Clubs have flourished for years. Some of them have been in existence 15 years, and have done excellent work. One of the oldest and best known and most exclusive clubs is the Methesis. This organization has had some notable writers on its membership lists in the years past, and still retains the names of men and women well known in literature.

The club meets fortnightly during the winter and in the summer has social gatherings to which invitations are eagerly sought by those not fortunate enough to hold membership. The club is exclusive, there being but 25 members, and there are always applications in waiting for any vacancies. Col. Mark L. De Motte, formerly

by president of the Western Authors' Association, is the president of the wide-awake and flourishing organization & now is. All the Arts Flourish There.

The Methesis Club has departed somewhat from the usual trend of such organizations in its course of study and its researches. Instead of devoting all the time to literature the members have taken up painting, sculpture and other kindred topics, and one year they studied industries. Several large industries were examined during that year and it proved to be one of the most interesting ever attempted. Experts were called to lecture before the club on topics of which they were thoroughly in touch and stereoscopic pictures were presented showing the making of great machinery, the working of big factories and other such like things. These lectures and the study that accompanied them proved of great benefit to all concerned.

Col. De Motte, who is connected with the college here, has been doing considerable work in literature for many years. He has published a number of good stories and his poems and short sketches are well known. Recently he published a short story called "Goggin's Disappointment." This is to be illustrated with photographs from life by A. H. Reading of this city, who so suc-

cessfully made the pictures for Riley's "Knee Deep in June" a year or so ago.

Collaboration on a Great Scale.

Col. De Motte is just now interested in a work, however, that is far more picturesque than anything hitherto attempted. He with several other well known writers is at work on a novel and its appearance is awaited with interest. The plan of this novel is unique. Five men took each a part to write and at the present time an attempt is being made to harmonize the whole and get it on the market. Those who have contributed to the work are John W. Lloyd, Coates Kinney, Will Cumbach, Prof. Carr and Col. De Motte. Mr. Lloyd began the story and Col. De Motte closed the last chapter. The manuscript is now in the hands of Lloyd, who is attempting to bring order out of chaos and give the book symmetry.

"The novel may never see the light," said Col. De Motte laughingly, "as he stroked his pet cat which had perched itself on his writing desk. 'But whether it is published or not we have had great sport in writing it. It was a great idea, and each man received the work of those gone before with interest, and attempted to go on with what was already begun. Mr. Lloyd began the story. He opened the last chapter. The manuscript is now in the hands of Lloyd, who is attempting to bring order out of chaos and give the book symmetry.'

Among the prominent members of the club are Mrs. Kate L. Agnew, who has been president of several clubs here; Mrs. Margaret Percy Beer, secretary of the club; Mrs. O. P. Kinney and many others. E. E. Small, who recently issued a volume of western verse that has been highly praised by the critics, is also from this city and was formerly connected with the Methesis Club. There are many writers here also who are connected with this organization who are doing work that is being recognized.

## ARE RUSSIA AND ENGLAND FRIENDS NOW?

Secret Alliance Between Two Great Powers and France Is Suspected by Washington Diplomats.

## DESERTION OF JAPAN ONE OF THE RESULTS

Britain's Indifference to Czar's Latest Move in Manchuria Cannot Be Accounted For On Any Other Theory.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Suspicion in the state department that Great Britain has broken her acknowledged alliance with Japan and formed a secret alliance with Russia and France, under the terms of which China eventually will be carved up without much regard for Germany.

Just a hint of this resulted from Britain's action in the New Chwang incident, but the inference was so startling that the higher officials refused to entertain it. Yet they were greatly surprised at the unexpected result when Britain viewed the affair.

Britain gave her Japanese ally only the weakest kind of moral support and tried to induce the United States to drag the British chestnuts out of the Manchurian fire.

When it became known through the press dispatches that it had been officially announced in the British parliament that the British consul at New Chwang had refused that the Russians had never recaptured New Chwang, the suspicion of Britain extended to some of the highest officials in the state department.

Facts Show Russia.

Was in New Chwang.

They think the Russians did recapture New Chwang, as was stated in the press dispatches and confirmed by Consul Miller. Only on the theory that Britain has come to a full understanding with Russia and France can they account for the remarkable report credited to the British consul at New Chwang.

Despite repeated denials, Russia's designs on Manchuria are well understood and it is surmised that, when the proper time comes, Russia will assert her sovereignty over Manchuria, with perhaps one of the northern part of China, while Britain will grab the Yangtze valley, which is now in "her sphere of influence," and the adjoining territory, and France will extend the border of French Indo-China as far east and north as she pleases.

Germany might be allowed to take what was left to preserve harmony.

If there is good foundation for the suspicion, the effect of the arrangement will be more far-reaching than the dismembering of China.

It will so completely upset the balance of power in Europe as to suggest the gravest possibilities.

Germany will be left out in the cold, for while she still has her alliance with Italy and Austria, it is strong only on paper. Germany has long regarded Austria as more to be feared than trusted, and the recent encouraging reception given King Edward in Italy did not comfort the Kaiser.

Germany Wants a New Alliance.

It has recently been whispered around the state department that Germany is trying to form a new alliance.

Of course this startling view is only a suspicion, and it may develop that there is no basis for it, but it is significant that it is entertained by some of the highest officials in the state department.

Its strongest adherents point to recent signs outside the New Chwang affair, including King Edward's visit to France, which President Loubet soon will return. It is suggested that the British King does not make such visits without good purpose.

It is recalled, too, that, in signing the Hague protocols in the Venezuelan affair, Britain wanted separate protocols for the evident purpose of making it plain that her alliance with Germany was ended.

Britain finally yielded to Germany and agreed to a joint protocol, but the hitch was not straightened out for several days.

It is further suggested that Germany's suspicion of what was brewing may have been the cause of the recent courting of the United States by the Kaiser.

## ACTRESS SLASHED FENCING PARTNER

Sight of Blood Unnerved Miss Spooner Who Flourished Rapier Wildly.

INFLECTED FIVE GASHES ON ACTOR IN FIGHTING SCENE

Later, During the Same Performance, a Horse Fell From the Stage Mountain With Her, Seriously Injuring a Boy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, May 12.—Two accidents at Daly's Theater last night, where "My Lady Peggy Goes to Town" is being presented, injured three persons and interfered with the performance. In the first act in the fencing scene between Cecil Spooner, star of the piece, and Walter Hale both were badly cut.

Miss Spooner made a long thrust and caught Hale between the nose and the right eye, cutting a gash half an inch long. The sight of blood nearly unnerved her, but she continued to fence wildly. Inside of a minute she had followed the cut with five more on the legs, arms and chest. Hale retreated toward the flies, always on the defensive.

Just as the bout was finishing he made a rapid fierce thrust and caught Miss Spooner on the wrist. The point of the sword penetrated the flesh about a quarter of an inch and made a considerable slash as it was drawn out.

The audience saw that something was wrong and gave the combatants a rousing cheer, which they were unable to respond. Both were attended by a surgeon and the performance went on.

In the early part of the scene Miss Spooner rides a horse down an incline to the center of the stage. Instead of riding down last night she rode off the side of the incline and the horse fell with the actress and Robert Kosciusko, the stable boy of the piece, under him. The incline broke at the same instant and upset the back drops, which fell with a crash.

The audience was in a state of instant alarm. Actors and actresses fled to the wings and pandemonium prevailed.

Miss Spooner scrambled from under the horse, unhurt. Kosciusko was not so fortunate. He was pinned to the floor by the boy started to limp from the wreckage of the stage, but had to be assisted.

When the actors got him to the flies he fainted. Dr. W. P. Sylvester found that he was badly bruised and might be injured internally. He was sent home in a cab.

When the stage manager told Miss Spooner that the back drop could not be replaced at once the plucky actress insisted that the play be finished, and the final act was played with bare walls at the rear of the stage.

## HONORS AWAIT PRELATES.

The Pope Will Appoint New Cardinals at Next Consistory.

ROME, May 12.—The Pope has definitely decided to appoint cardinals at the next consistory. The following prelates have already been informed of the intention of the pontiff to bestow the red hat on them: Mgr. Nocella, secretary of the college of cardinals; Cardinal, secretary of the congregation of the council; Mgr. Talloni, papal nuncio at Vienna; Mgr. Alutti, papal nuncio at Lisbon; Mgr. Katschthaler, archbishop of Salzburg, and Mgr. Fischer, bishop of Innsbruck.

The consistory is likely to take place June 15 or June 21.

Grace Church Photograph Sale.

The Grace Church parish has arranged for a sale of foreign photographs for the benefit of the new parish house. The sale will be held at Noonan & Koda's store, 617 Locust street, Wednesday and Thursday.

Illinois' New Observatory Director.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, May 12.—Joel Stebbins, a resident graduate student who recently took the degree of doctor of philosophy in astronomy, has been called to the directorship of the observatory at the University of Illinois. After his graduation from the University of Nebraska in 1898 he was assistant in the observatory of the University of Wisconsin. Since coming to California years ago he has divided his time between study at Berkeley and practical work on Mount Hamilton.

It's Time to "Floor-Shine" Your Floors.

There is nothing "just as good" or "half as good" as "Floor-Shine" enamel floor colors. Refuse substitutes.

Former Church Site Sold.

Samuel H. Leathe has purchased half the lot at the southeast corner of Locust street and Jefferson avenue, formerly the site of the immaculate Conception Church. The consideration being \$107,500. Mr. Leathe has recently been making heavy purchases of real estate on Washington avenue and Locust street and is said to have no plans for the site of the church.

Property, which is now virtually a vacant lot.

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## EASY TO POLISH A STOVE.

Polishing a stove, like peppering a beef steak, is the newest, easiest and most convenient method known. Sifter Stove Polish is put up in a large, round box with a perforated top similar to a pepper box. The polish never dries out and does not require soaking in water before using. There is never any waste. It is good to the last pinch. It is gently sifted on the stove, brushed with a damp cloth, and lightly rubbed with a dry cloth. A brilliant, jet black lustre is obtained which will not rub off. There is no odor, no dirty saucers or pans, no rusty boxes. The Sifter box is always clean. All dealers, 5 cents and 10 cents.

## So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to one's earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

## BALKED BY LABOR WAR.

Strikes Delay Street Reconstruction in New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.—With four hundred miles of streets of the city calling for new asphalt and new contracts let, Commissioner of Highways Livingston finds himself entirely helpless because of the great labor war now on.

To complicate the situation, Mr. Livingston says a company has obtained contracts to connect every substation of the city with the general postoffice by pneumatic tubes. This company has also obtained from the state legislature the right to be on the point of starting work, and as it will have to remove the asphalt on 45 miles of streets in order to lay the 50 miles of tubes, Mr. Livingston says this will mean more litter and obstruction until the war is over.

## NEARLY DEAD FROM LAUGHING.

But Despite Doctor's Predictions, hysterical Patient Will Recover.

GLASSBORO, N. J., May 12.—For three days Lewis Krechmer of Monroeville laughed and laughed. The doctors who attended him said it was hardly possible for him to recover, but Krechmer has finally stopped laughing, and he will get well.

Krechmer was seized with laughing hysterics in the midst of the excitement of the burning of his home Friday night. Relatives and friends did all they could to stop him, but did not succeed. The sufferer kept on laughing at intervals of a few minutes until he was weak and practically helpless.

Many physicians were called in consultation, but their efforts were vain for a long time. Finally, however, the paroxysms became less violent and then ceased.

Jim Dumps' good wife was always there—At church bazaar or village fair. And weary women oft inquired, "Why are you never fagged or tired?" "Tis 'Force' that gives me strength and vim," She said, and smiled at "Sunny Jim."



**"Force"**

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

lightens work lengthens play.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

Love at First Sight.

"'Force' and I first became acquainted in Springfield, Mass. while I was there on a visit. It was a case of 'love at first sight'!" LAURA E. BUCKINGHAM.

## A JOURNALISTIC GIANT!

LAST SUNDAY (MAY 10th) THE Sunday Post-Dispatch

CONTAINED 92 PAGES 277 COLS. PAID ADVERTISING 378 COLS. OF ILLUSTRATIONS AND NEWS EACH COPY WEIGHED NEARLY ONE POUND AND A HALF.

The St. Louis Sunday Newspapers Ranked as Follows:

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A competitor gives the "official" number of Homes in St. Louis as 100,000. The Post-Dispatch sells in excess of 100,000 Papers Daily in St. Louis and Suburbs.

ONE PAPER FOR EACH HOME IN ST. LOUIS

Or more than double the number sold in the same territory by the next largest paper.

## COPIES FOR MAILING

A limited number of copies of the World's Fair number of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH may be obtained at the Counting Room, wrapped and ready for mailing. You may wish to send copies to your friends.

## Kippen's MAY SALE Great Wednesday Bargains

A few items taken at random from the thousands of exceptional values to be had here during this great sale.

**TRIMMED HATS**  
\$2.50 Hats.  
Just fifty-eight more of those \$5.00 Trimmed Hats to sell tomorrow at..... \$2.50  
Seventy-three more of those \$6.95, \$7.50 and \$8.25 Trimmed Hats—in black, white and all colors..... at \$4.75 each  
**Shirt Waist Hats.**  
Over fifty styles to choose from—75c to \$2.00 each  
**Confirmation Veils and Wreaths.**  
Complete assortment to select from..... all prices

**Men's Negligee Shirts**  
We have sixty-nine dozen Fine White Figured Madras Shirts—plated bosom—with detached link cuffs to match—regular \$1.00 goods—75c your choice at.....

**Leather Belts—**  
Men's and Boys' 50c Leather Belts..... for 15c each

**Neckwear—**  
30 dozen 50-cent Neckwear, all colors and all styles—your choice at 25 cents

## Our Muslin Underwear Sale

Offers attractive inducements to buy here and now. The largest stock of the best that experience, time and money can produce—at lowest prices—

Corset Covers 10c to \$4.95  
Drawers ..... 19c to \$5.95  
Gowns ..... 49c to \$8.25  
Skirts ..... 50c to \$14.95  
And here are three special items for tomorrow's selling:  
Corset Covers—  
Of Nainsook—low neck, trimmed all around with Valenciennes lace and baby ribbon—worth 45c.....for 25 cents  
Gowns—  
Of muslin with hem-stitched yoke—worth 50c.....at 35 cents  
Skirts—  
Of muslin trimmed with two rows of Torsion insertion and lace to match—worth 75c.....for 50 cents

**Ticking—**  
100 pieces 25-cent fancy Bed Ticking.....at 12½c yard

**Pillow Cases—**  
150 dozen Ready-Made Bleached Pillow Cases, sizes 45x36—worth 12½c.....for 10c each

**White Goods—**  
50 pieces White English Madras for shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits—5 patterns—worth 30c yard.....at 15 cents  
White Pin Dot St. Gall Dress Swisses—worth 35c yard.....at 19 cents

**Sofa Cushions—**  
Silk Floss Sofa Cushions, with muslin cover—size 18x18—worth 18c each.....at 15c each

**Boys' Suits—**  
\$3.00 Nobby Norfolk Suits—navy blue and fancy mixed chevrons and cassimeres—all sizes up to 16 years.....\$1.95 suit

**Boys' Blouse Waists—**  
Manly Blouse Waists—Madras and percale cloth—in neat effects—sizes 4 to 15 years—worth 75c each.....at 50 cents

**Boys' Knee Pants—**  
25-cent Washable Knee Pants—sizes 8 to 10 years.....at 19c pair

**Bed Spreads—**  
\$1.25 White Fringed Spreads—full size for double iron beds—raised Marseilles patterns—worth 90c each.....for 75c each

**Corsets—**  
P. D. \$1.75 Corsets—broken sizes, for shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits—5 patterns—worth \$1.00  
C. B. \$1.50 Corsets—Coutille straight front—medium long hip.....for \$1.00

**Hosiery—**  
Lot Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose—with double soles—also some openwork lace effects—worth 15 to 25 cents.....for 10 cents

**Pillow Covers—**  
50-cent Stamped and Tinted Pillow Covers—large assortment, at 19c each

**Belts—**  
Women's 25c White Wash Belts with nickel and gilt buckles.....for 10c each

**Necklaces—**  
25-cent Pearl Bead Necklaces.....for 18 cents

B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.  
BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV. AND ST. CHARLES ST.

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## NO CONTESTED DELEGATIONS

Everything Is Harmonious at the Convention of the Railroad Telegraphers.

Delegates to the convention of Railroad Telegraphers will present their credentials, which will be approved at Tuesday's session. There are no contested delegations. The officials of the various districts have been busy preparing their reports, which will be presented and acted upon either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday. Each division is composed of the telegraphers on each of the railroads. There is a general chairman and a secretary to each division.

A committee on committees was nominated Monday and was at work all afternoon, and it is probable the committees will be named Tuesday afternoon. Nomination for general officers, president and grand secretary and treasurer, will be made Thursday. H. B. Preham is the present president and L. W. Quick, grand secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen are desirous of a re-nomination and are heavily backed. Many delegates wear buttons with the portraits of Preham and Quick, and a boom for them is to be started. It is understood, by the

Canadian delegates. They will have opponents in plenty, however, and the various cliques are at work nightly lobbying for their favorites at the telegraphers' headquarters in the Laclede Hotel. All hostilities will be suspended Tuesday night at the banquet which will be held at Schrapel's. Covers will be laid for 200 or more diners. The California delegation is in receipt of a large consignment of the wine of that state to make good the reputation of the state for hospitality. It was sent in care of J. B. Quire, a Southern Pacific train dispatcher.

Thursday afternoon a special train has been offered by the Webash to carry the members of the convention to the World's Fair grounds, where they will be the guests of the Exposition company.

## THOUGHT WORKMEN STRIKERS.

Men Arrested at Private Detective's Instance Released.

Tom Dewar, a private detective, employed by the Mobile & Ohio Railroad to hire men to take the place of striking conductors and trainmen, caused the arrest Tuesday of two men who he said were standing outside his office in the Pullerton building trying to intimidate men who went there to apply for jobs.

The men were immediately released at the court after they had denied the charges, and said that they were at Dewar's office to get work.

## WOUNDS TELL MURDER STORY

Body Taken From River Is Believed To Be That of Victim of a Homicide.

The body of a man about 45 years old, five feet eight inches tall, dressed in dark clothes, without a coat, but with overcoat of dark material, is at the morgue awaiting identification. The condition of the body indicates that the man was the victim of a murder.

The body was taken from the river Monday evening, after being found by Joseph Spiker of 181 South Third street. He first saw the body of the foot of Leeper street.

Several knife wounds on the head and neck indicate that the man must have died from wounds not self-inflicted. The scalp was almost torn off by the wounds. Aside from the appearance of the body, the only marks that might lead to identification was a card of the Burton Brokerage Co., on which the name Hoff appears, and the same name is on the underclothing. The name was written on the card with a pencil.

The purse found in the pockets contained a cent and a Honduras lottery ticket. A post paid letter was found in the purse. The police have no description of a missing man that answers the description of the body.

## SIX MORE MEN PLACED IN JAIL

Charged With Being Members of the Sunken Lands Region Mob.

TWELVE MEN ARE NOW IN CUSTODY

The Arrests Have Caused Much Excitement in the Country, as the Prisoners All Deny Their Guilt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Sheriff Franklin returned last night from Portageville Township with six more prisoners, charged with being members of the mob that lynched constable W. J. Mooneyhan and Rev. D. M. Malone Saturday night, May 9, making 12 men in jail under that charge. The men brought in last night are George Ward, Charles Taylor, Martin Welch, Fred Enzer, Will Nichols and Lennie Keith.

Several friends of the prisoners accompanied them here and say that the people of Portageville are greatly disturbed over what they call a wholesale arrest of innocent farmers.

Those first placed in jail have been demanding an early trial. The trial is now set for Thursday next.

The sheriff and prosecuting attorney have gone today in search of evidence. The people live in a state of suspense. The sheriff was well pleased with his trip yesterday, and in the presence of the Post-Dispatch reporter last night said to the prosecuting attorney: "I have good news for you; I have found more evidence."

The prosecution is working with determination to convict the guilty parties and claim they are gaining strong evidence each day.

## BACKUS HAS OPENED SEVERAL BRANCHES

The West End and Southwest Headquarters for Good Gas Goods Established on Taylor Avenue, Near Delmar, and on Grand Avenue, Near Shenandoah.

Mr. T. M. Ambler, manager of the Backus company, states that he believes the broad and liberal policy followed by Mr. E. G. Cowdery, vice-president and general manager of the Laclede Gas company, will create a large demand for every description and kind of gas appliances, and therefore has prepared to meet it by opening branch stores in the two most fashionable districts of the city.

It is seldom one sees the practical, tasteful and liberal policy so harmoniously combined as in these two places. The first impression on entering either is that of an old-fashioned dining room with its substantial and quaint furnishings. The impression is not removed by the fact that different articles are so arranged around the room as to not only add to its appearance, but by means of pleasing way of learning the value and Water Heaters and other gas-using appliances which go such a long way towards making life in this climate during the hot months now upon us.

Mr. Ambler states that he believes too much attention is paid by many merchants to the practical business end of the matter, at the expense of those little details which appeal to the artistic side of every nature. There is no reason why a person wishing to purchase a gas stove should not be comfortably seated amidst pleasant surroundings while listening to the eloquent plea of polite salesmen, instead of having to stand in an uncomfortable, crowded space surrounded by the pots and pans which bring to mind the disagreeable burdens of housekeeping.

Mr. Ambler further states that it is his ambition to supply these different places with every practical appliance that is put on the market, in which gas can be economically used, and this covers a very large field, as gas can be utilized in all stages of life, beginning from the time it is burned under an incubator in order to sustain life in the puny infant reporting therein, to that, when used in preparing hot water needed to restore circulation to the chilling extremities of the octogenarian.

Some very interesting tests have been made of different appliances which show that gas, at the price now prevailing in St. Louis, can be used for both household and mechanical purposes far more economically, with much greater cleanliness and far less trouble than any other fuel. Among these forges, crucible furnaces, metal heaters, house and water heaters, ranges and curling irons.

The Backus company is prepared to stand by the accuracy of those tests and is confident that personal experience will not only satisfy but convert forever to the use of gas as a fuel all giving it a fair trial.

The city has been divided into districts and at all branches the prices will be identical with those now prevailing, or that may prevail, at the central store at 1011 Olive street. Delivery will be made from each of these stores very promptly, and goods are sometimes delivered before those ordering them have been able to return home. Both the Kinloch and Bell telephones are installed in each store.

Every facility that good business judgment justifies will be found at any and all of these places, and we congratulate the Backus company on their progressiveness and believe that the future will prove the wisdom of their latest move.

The neighborhood housekeepers are already showing their appreciation of their comfortable and tastefully arranged rooms by stopping in the morning on their way from the markets to enjoy a little rest and at the same time post themselves on the newest thing in gas. All kinds of gas literature can be found at other places and the company takes pleasure in circulating the cook books so artistically gotten up by the manufacturers. A few minutes spent there is always productive of good results, both mentally and physically. These stores are certainly evidence of a new St. Louis, and we do not think they can be equaled and are sure they cannot be excelled anywhere.

## WITNESSES NEED NOT READ.

Judge Rules That Nature of a Document is All That Is Necessary for Them to Know.

Witnesses attesting the signature of the maker of a will need not know the contents of the document, so long as they know its nature, according to an opinion concurred in by Judge Bland and Judge Rayburn of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Judge Goode of the same court handed down a dissenting opinion, holding that as well as the nature of the will, the contents were handed down Tuesday in the case of Rosa Orr against Christine Leonhardt, contesting the will of Barbara Rosebrook. Mrs. Rosebrook died in July, 1906, made two wills, and Judge Goode accepted the first will and Judge Selden P. Spencer of the circuit court ordered a jury in his court to return a verdict to the same effect. The court of appeals' decision overruled Judge Spencer, declaring that he should have allowed the case to go to the jury without the order defining the verdict.

Carriage Injures Aged Man. Andrew F. Ryan, 75 years of age, 304 Clark avenue, was knocked down by a carriage on Olive street, near Fourteenth street, Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. Chas. Hain, the driver of the carriage, was arrested pending the outcome of Ryan's injuries.

## 1390 PAIRS DAMAGED CURTAINS IN OUR GREAT MAY SALE WEDNESDAY.

We have purchased from the largest manufacturer of Lace Curtains in the United States, their whole stock of curtains having manufacturers' imperfections, at 25 cents on the dollar. On sale Wednesday in three lots:

## Lot 1.

300 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, good patterns, some have slight imperfections, others perfect, worth \$1.00—Wednesday a pair.....

50c

## Lot 2.

400 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, overlocked edges, new patterns, some have slight imperfections, many that are perfect, worth \$1.50—Wednesday, a pair.....

75c

## Lot 3.

340 pairs fine Brussels Lace and Saxony Lace Curtains, in rich, dainty designs—a few have slight imperfections, others perfect, worth up to \$3.00—Wednesday, a pair.....

\$1.00



## 35c Lace Hose

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Ladies' very fine Black Full Seamless Little Thread Lace Hose, all sizes, the regular quality for one-half hour, 5 pairs in box, \$1.00—limit 1 box to customer.....

17c

## 75c 50-inch Fine Black and Navy Blue Mohairs

AT 8:30 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR.

Wednesday at 8:30 we will offer 20 pieces 50-in. Black and Navy Blue Mohairs, a beautiful lustrous cloth, now so much in demand for suits, skirts and waists, worth 75c per yard, for one-half hour Wednesday, a yard.....

39c

## \$1.25 Tapestry Table Covers

At 9:00 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

85 heavy corded Tapestry Table Covers for center tables, 1 1/2 yards square, with knotted fringes, assorted colors, Nile, red, navy, etc.—worth \$1.25—Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.....

49c

## 75c Men's Elastic Seam Drawers

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Men's Genuine Pepperell Drill and Nainsook Drawers, patent elastic seam down sides, best fitting goods made, sizes 28 to 44—sold in first-class Gent's Furnishing stores for 75c a pair—for one-half hour (3 pairs for \$1) or per pair.....

35c

## \$1.65 Yard-Wide Black Taffeta Silks

AT 9:30 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR.

Manufacturers guarantee every yard, 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, beautiful rich dye and finish, excellent wearing fabric, guaranteed by manufacturer. Exceptional width and quality combined make this one of the most liberal offers ever made. Worth \$1.65 per yard. Special, per yard, Wednesday.....

89c

## 45c Silk Mercerized Foulards

At 8:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

We will offer on Wednesday a choice assortment of this season's finest imported Mercerized Foulards, in a complete line of evening shades, street colors, in all the choicest printings, light blue, Nile, tan, turquoise and a number of other desirable shades—day are just as good in wear and style as the finest imported Silk Foulards—45c value on sale at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday.....

15c

## \$1.25 Warner's Corsets

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

50 dozen Warner's Rustproof Corsets—straight front, good, sturdy, long waist, short hip, lace and ribbon trimmed, made of French batiste; sizes 18 to 28. These are all perfect corsets and sold everywhere for \$1.25. Will sell Wednesday.....

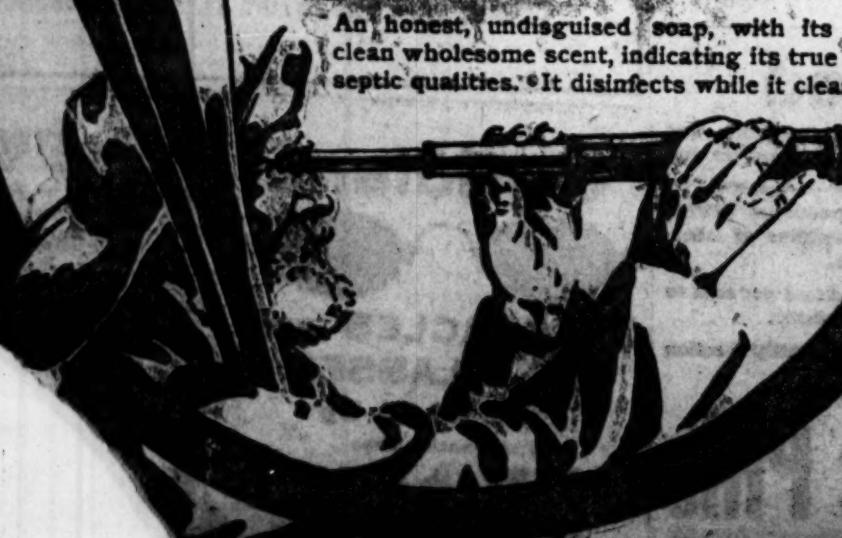
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## LIFEBUOY

## Look Ahead

Safeguard your health against contagion. Use a soap that is more than soap, yet costs no more—only 5 cts. at your dealers—it's Lifebuoy Soap.

An honest, undisguised soap, with its own clean wholesome scent, indicating its true antiseptic qualities. It disinfects while it cleanses.



Installation of Rev. Frank Foster. The installation of Rev. Frank Foster as pastor of the North Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Chambers streets, will take place Tuesday evening at 7:30. Rev. M. B. Yeaman, moderator, will conduct the services. Rev. J. W. McKel-

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## Bleached Muslin

Yard wide, 75c value, 8 a. m. for one hour only.....

34c

## Bleached Bed Sheets

81x90, 60c value, 8 a. m. for one hour only.....

35c

## White India Linen

Bookfold, 12 1/2c value, 10 a. m. for one hour only.....

64c



## Bird's Eye Fringed Towels

Size 12x18, 15 1/2c value, 11 a. m. for one hour only.....

56c

## Black and Colored Satins

30 inches wide, 15c and 15 1/2c value, 1 p. m. for one hour only.....

56c

## Turkey Red Table Damask

Clearcut fast color, 30c value, 1 p. m. for one hour only.....

15c

## ADVICE TO WEDNESDAY SHOPPERS! PAY A VISIT TO THE GLOBE AND PARTAKE OF THESE GOOD THINGS!

## Where Will You Find Selling Like This?

100-YARD SPOOL SILK, in various colors, 1c to 11.....

1c

## WITCH HAZEL SOAP

10c value.....

1c

## CHAMOIS SKINS

10c value.....

5c

## FANCY TAFFETA SILKS

40c and 50c values.....

15c

## ENGLISH TWILLED CHALLIES

25c value.....

10c

## 50c STEEL ROD UMBRELLAS

—ladies or gents—while they last, Wednesday.....

25c

## DIMITIES, BATTISTES AND LAWNS

12 1/2c value.....

64c

## SILK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE

8 by 12 feet, 60c value.....

23c

## PLOW APPLIQUE TRIMMING

25c value.....

10c

## HEAVY CHINA FLOOR MATTING

25c value.....

9c

## BRUSSELS ROOM RUGS

8 by 12 feet, \$16.50 value.....

9.85

## LACE CURTAINS

3 1/2 yards long, \$2 value, pair.....

89c

## 29c for 50c White Skirts.

Good muslin, finished with deep lace ruffle.....

## 25c for 48c Ladies' Gowns.

Splendid muslin, with tucked yoke, ruffled neck and sleeves.....

## 5c for 15c Hosiery.

Ladies' Black Hose. Misses' Black and Fancy Hose, full seamless and fast colors.....

## 25c Wash Boards

65c Step Ladders.....

## 25c Carpet Brooms

10c.....

## Like Cut and 50 Other Designs—

40 dozen Waists, India linen, mercerized Oxford, elaborately embroidered and trimmed in Val. lace, bought to be sold regularly at \$2.00 and \$3.00 Until sold Wednesday.....

95c



## 75c Laundered Waists

25c.....

## \$1.00 Laundered Waists

49c.....

## \$5.00 All-Wool Dress Skirts

—handsomely tailored, stitched and trimmed with 2 1/2 inches of satin trimming, all shades.....

2.95

## \$3.00 Walking Skirts, neatly stitched

satin facing, French seams.....

1.25

## \$6.00 Taffeta Silk Coffee Cost, large collar, trimmed with cream applique

2.75.....

## \$1.25 Ladies' Denim Skirts, trimmed with bands, graduated flounce effect

69c.....

## Choice of any \$10.00 Ladies' Cloth Suit, on our Cloak floor—Wednesday

4.45.....

## Special

Special

## 59c for 2.00 and 3.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats

Two wholesale stocks bought by us at one-fourth their value. Here is your opportunity to get a swell hat for a small price.....

## SWETT, ORR &amp; CO.'S JUMPER OR OVERALL

75 doz. of this celebrated brand; Wednesday, until sold, at.....

59c

## At 5.00

Wednesday, choice of 35 styles Men's stylish suits, in Scotch mixtures and chevrons, newest patterns. They sell regularly for 10.00 and 12.00.....

5.00

## Milling



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## TRACING UMBRIA WARNING LETTER

Postal Clerk Says Prosperous  
Looking Man, Probably  
American, Mailed It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, May 12.—It is known now that the warning letter, which apprised police of the internal machine sent to the Umbria pier, was mailed at the post-office at 11 o'clock Saturday morning by a well-dressed man who spoke without a foreign accent and looked like a prosperous merchant.

This important discovery was made by tracing the mysterious letter in which the "Pietro Demarini" gave warning. Stamp Clerk Lyons said today that a letter addressed to Police Commissioner Greene had been handed to him through his window at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

"I do not like to talk about this for publication before reporting the facts to the authorities," said he, "but it is true that such a letter was placed in my hands. The man who handed it to me through the window said: 'Please tell me if a 2-cent stamp will carry this letter all right.'"

He did not think that I weighed this letter. By touch of hand, I knew that it was within the weight limit. As I held it, I looked at it. Two things caught my attention and remain fixed in my memory. The first was the envelope bore a 2-cent postage stamp of old style. The second was the address—simply 'Police Commissioner Greene,' without giving the street address of the police headquarters.

Asked to describe the man who presented the letter, Lyons said:

"As I recall his appearance, he was well dressed, talked like an American and like a prosperous business man. The reason why I am unable to give a more detailed description of the man is that there was nothing unusual in his appearance. He seemed to be a well-to-do man of business."

No further leads have followed the efforts to unravel the mystery. The British and Russian consuls general were in consultation with the police commissioner concerning the possible connection of citizens of their countries with the plot.

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## CORONER LEAVES PLACE AND WIFE

Dr. Miller Resigns Post at  
St. Charles and Then  
Disappears.

Dr. George H. Miller, coroner of St. Charles County, sent his resignation to the county court, and then disappeared from his home at St. Peters. Mrs. Miller, his wife, has applied for a warrant for abandonment, but says she will make no effort to secure service on the warrant, unless Dr. Miller should return to St. Peters.

Mrs. Miller alleges that Dr. Miller had too many acquaintances among the women of St. Peters, and that this fact led to their matrimonial troubles, which, in turn, led to the resignation and disappearance.

Dr. Miller located in St. Peters three years ago, having formerly lived at Liberty, Mo. He gained a good practice, and last fall was married to Miss Louie Kendrick of Clayton.

Last Friday Mrs. Miller went to St. Charles to consult an attorney. While she was away from home Dr. Miller sold his practice to his associate, Dr. Dunn, and left home.

A new coroner will be appointed this week.

## SMITH "MILLIONS" WHOLLY MYTHICAL

Blacksmith, Tired of Work,  
Announced He Had Ac-  
quired Wealth.

HE RAN UP MANY BILLS AND  
WON MARRIED WOMAN'S HEART

But the Bubble Broke When Creditors  
Began to Demand Their Money,  
Which Caused Debtor to  
Flee Community.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 12.—Charles H. Smith, one credited with being possessor of \$2,000,000, has vanished. There are no assets to appraise a horde of creditors.

Smith came to Springfield last fall as a hostler. Later he found employment in the blacksmith shop of Fred W. Fortune, on Union street. He lived in obscurity. A few weeks ago he announced that he looked to be 60. The sum which he was old enough to work, he was a millionaire. Money which had been deposited to his credit more than thirty years ago had passed the \$2,000,000 mark, he said.

Smith acknowledged but \$2 years, though he looked to be 60. The sum which he said he possessed was realized, he said, from the sale of gold mines, which his father "staked out" in California. The fact that he was a millionaire, Smith said, would probably have remained a profound secret until his death had it not been for a tender passion which he felt toward Mrs. Timothy Dooley, with whom he boarded.

Smith said that in the fall he was to marry Mrs. Dooley. He acquired unlimited credit with the announcement that he was a millionaire. The simple furniture in Mrs. Dooley's parlor was replaced by the better. The front doorsteps cracked beneath the weight of the men who carried a \$200 piano. Smith bought a spinet and a fine carriage for himself and a driving horse and a rubber-tired buggy for Mrs. Dooley. He bargained for a \$100 farm in Peeding Hills, and ordered \$150 worth of furniture of a Maine store. He viewed the finest assortment of diamonds in the city, and set aside a score of the choicest stones for a single transaction, however, represented any expenditure on the part of Smith.

Matters progressed smoothly until Smith's creditors began to ask for their money. Smith said he would go to Springfield and draw \$20,000 to pay his bills. He did not return the day, as he had promised. Next morning Mrs. Dooley received a letter in which read, "Home at once." Smith made the return journey of 28 miles in safety, and brought with him the distressing news that his aunt, who had the keys to his safe-deposit vault, had died about 30 miles from Florida.

Last week Smith left the city, borrowing \$10 from relatives of Mrs. Dooley. The following day the transformation of the Dooley home began. The piano was taken away the piano, and the furniture dealer deplored the paragon. A woman called with a board which, she alleged, Smith should have paid last fall, and a clothing concern wanted its money for a suit.

From Boston came a letter from Smith asking the blacksmith in whose shop he had worked for a recommendation. He had a chance to secure a situation as foreman on a firm, if he could procure a recommendation. The recommendation has not been sent.

Last Saturday Timothy Dooley, the husband of the pretty widow who caused him to leave his home, arrived in Springfield from El Paso, Tex. He had read the newspaper accounts of the intended marriage of his wife and Smith, and had traveled from Texas to Massachusetts to bring a suit for alienation of his wife's affections.

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## Wednesday in Our Boys' Dept.

You'll find some of the most interesting and best offerings of the season. We make this statement only after careful consideration of the goods on sale, and we know there isn't an item that can be duplicated elsewhere at these prices. Go over them with us.

### Young Men's Suits.

A big lot just received, to which we added several broken lots, which have been selling at higher prices. Suits in all-wool Scotch goods and Homeopines, fancy, new patterns and some all-wool Black Cheviots, with linings of serge, excellent trimmings and extra well tailored; they're made in the latest style, with broad, athletic shoulders and just the proper "hang"; these suits are selling at... \$8.75

### Boys' Knee Suits.

We offer tomorrow one lot of strictly all-wool Knee Pants Suits, in Norfolk, ages 8 to 14, and double-breasted style, ages 14 to 16—fancy mixtures, browns, grays and black and white, also blue Cheviots, with extra well sewed and trimmed, and that will give service; pants with cuffs, buttons and lapped seams; the best cheap suit in the city..... \$1.75

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Best Balbriggan Underwear, silk-tagged shirts, with long short sleeves, drawers like to ankle lengths, and have double seat; sizes 14 to 18; just the underwear to change to now, per garment..... 25c

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## YALE'S COURSE NOW ELECTIVE.

Corporation Votes for Revolution in Its Teaching System.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—The Yale corporation has made the entire four years of the college course elective by allowing freshmen in the future to pick five courses annually out of a set of eight, dropping any three of the eight they wish. The vote makes it possible for the freshman to drop Greek, Latin and mathematics if he wishes.

Greek as a required subject for entrance examination is abolished, the change taking effect in June, 1934. Advanced mathematics and modern languages will be accepted as substitutes for Greek hereafter. The change will make a vast difference in the preparatory schools of the country.

Professors will be retired at the age of 60 years, except when specially requested by the corporation to continue in active service. The rule will take effect three years from date, and will apply to all officers of the university who are permanent appointments. Several years ago the corporation voted to allow professors to retire voluntarily at 60 years of age.

Griffin, Excursion to Arcadia, Mo. S.S. stopping at Iron Mountain, Brook, Pilot Knob and Iron Mountain, May 7, via Iron Mountain Route. Union Station, 8:15 a. m.



# FACE TO FACE FEUD LEADERS WILL MEET AT JETT'S TRIAL

The Hargises, Ewens and Cockrills Will Appear at Habeas Corpus Hearing at Winchester.

## EVERY MAN WILL BE HEAVILY ARMED

Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent Describes Curtis Jett, Alleged Assassin of Marcum and Cockrill.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. WINCHESTER, Ky., May 11.—Men who have sworn to kill each other on sight have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the application made here by Curtis Jett for a writ of habeas corpus. The hearing was set for today, but was continued until Wednesday to allow witnesses time to get here.

Jett is in custody, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson on Monday, May 4.

The warrant was sworn out by Tom Cockrill and Sam Jett, who is the uncle of both Curtis Jett and Cockrill, who, though bitter enemies, are cousins.

Tom Cockrill expects to obtain a warrant charging Jett with the assassination of his brother, Town Marshal James Cockrill, at Jackson last June.

The father, J. H. Boone, is the person against whom the application for a writ of habeas corpus is directed. Jaller Boone has summoned the following witnesses:

B. J. Ewen, deputy sheriff of Breathitt County.

Dr. Cassius Kelly of Jackson.

County Judge James Hargis, leader of the Hargis faction of Jackson.

Edward Callahan, sheriff of Breathitt County.

William Noble of Jackson.

Wm. Coombs of Jackson.

J. El Patrick of Jackson.

Judge Benton, when Jett was arraigned this morning, announced he would continue the case until Wednesday and added that if the witnesses did not respond to the subpoena Wednesday he would issue bench warrants for them.

If Jett is released Wednesday he will be re-arrested immediately on a second warrant, charging him with being a fugitive from justice. Jett's uncle, Curtis Boone, believes his own life depends on keeping Jett in jail. He thinks Jett would not hesitate to kill him if he had an opportunity.

Although Ewen is a deputy sheriff, he has admitted he saw Curtis Jett shoot Marcum. The day Ewen made that admission a report was circulated that Ewen was assassinated. Although that was untrue, he himself and his friends fear for his safety.

Judge Hargis has not been out of his store since the Marcum killing, except at times when he may have left surreptitiously. If he comes and the others named respond, it is predicted someone will be shot, for the foregoers of the trial are equally divided between the two factions and every man of them will be heavily armed.

Curtis Jett, Central

Figure of the Feud.

Curtis Jett is only 25 years old. He is a typical mountaineer, raw-boned and active. Five feet seven inches tall, he has a thick crop of red hair, and outdoor life has made his face and hands the same color. He weighs about 150 pounds.

His shifty blue eyes are small and hidden by overhanging light-colored eyebrows. His forehead slopes backward, but is rather broad at the base.

His wiry hair is black, but has a trick of standing out in all directions.

Jett's features are irregular. His nose has just the suggestion of the Roman, and his cheek bones are prominent, but his mouth is large and deep furrows run from a point about an inch below his eyes almost to the corner of his mouth.

Jett has a habit of leaving sentences unfinished. He speaks slowly and with a drawl that is apt to fancy is affected. His teeth are large and white. His ears stand out from his head and are capacious. His chin is slightly receding, yet it has an odd contour, that effects that unusual quality of determination. His lips are thin and have a distinctly cruel appearance.

His entire countenance is sullen, and this effect is not lessened when he smiles.

His head is rather small and oblong. At the extreme top of his forehead it is much narrower than his face from cheekbone to cheekbone, but it seems to come a sharp point at his chin, the entire outline of his countenance resembling a diamond-shaped figure, rather than an oval.

His voice is sharp and thin. At times when he partially loses control of his emotions it is a falsetto that might be mistaken for a woman's.

Jett has never worn a beard nor mustache, and the down on his upper lip is like that of a schoolboy's.

He is roughly dressed and makes no pretense of trying to present a neat appearance. His hands are not large and do not have the appearance of those of a man who is accustomed to manual labor.

His legs are rather thin, and his feet, though he wears a pair of the cheapest variety.

All his life

spent in Breathitt.

Jett is a native of Breathitt County. He is a very hard drinker and is seldom seen without his jug slung over his shoulder, which is not an unusual custom in these parts. When in his cups he is loquacious, and it is said of boasting of his prowess as a criminal. He has often said that persons were ready for him if by any means he should be given a penitentiary sentence. A report that he has been in the penitentiary is erroneous.

In the March, when Jett was other than a year old, his father, John Boone, was killed by a party of men who were

## THE KENTUCKY FEUDIST AS HE IS



CURTIS JETT.

Word picture of Curtis Jett, drawn by a Post-Dispatch correspondent who saw Jett in Winchester jail: Age, 25 years. Height, 5 feet 7 inches. Weight, 145 pounds. Figure, raw-boned and athletic. Eyes, blue, keen and shifty. Head, small and oblong. Hair, wavy red, that refuses to stay brushed down. Roman nose and the prominent cheek bones of the Indians. Forehead, broad and sloping. Lips, thin, with cruel curl when talking. Teeth large and white. Countenance, forbidding, even when broken by a smile. No beard or mustache. Dress, rough, giving no sign of care for personal appearance.

Two months before Jim Cockrill was killed Cockrill went to the Arlington Hotel in Jackson, where Jett was seated at dinner. Cockrill, who was town marshal at the time, without a word, opened fire, but missed. Jett returned the fire, but was as inaccurate as his adversary.

This caused him great chagrin, because he can shoot straight and is vain of his marksmanship.

Beginning with disorderly conduct, then distilling a little "moonshine" whiskey, then keeping a blind tiger, where affairs were frequent, Curtis Jett easily graduated into a "gun" fighter, and alleged double assassin. The only charge ever made against him by a woman was the one referred to in the foregoing.

Jett denies the assassinations, but when asked where he was when the shots were fired, says, with a curse, "It is nobody's business."

Jett has worked at various kinds of employment, but his favorite occupation is conducting "blind tigers," as illicit saloons are called. When engaged in this avocation, however, he found spare time to make a reputation as being the most versatile lawbreaker in all bloody Breathitt County.

25 Persons Saw

Kim Kill Cockrill.

Curtis Jett has never been convicted of anything more serious than disorderly conduct. Twenty-five persons, it is said, saw him kill Town Marshal Jim Cockrill at Jackson, and a few number saw him come out of the courthouse just after Marcum was killed in front of that edifice.

Nine men out of ten in Jackson, if they tell you at all, will tell you there is not a shadow of doubt in their minds that Jett killed both Cockrill and Marcum. To comprehend why with this mass of testimony available against him he has been allowed to remain in disuse until Saturday night, one must know the amazing conditions prevailing in Breathitt County.

Beside assassination Jett has been accused by a young woman of the most heinous assault possible. He was in a while on that charge, but escaped. The father pointed out the hole in the wall to the people of Jackson, but many said the opening was not half big enough for a smaller man than Jett to get through. After a while Jett returned and was put in jail again for a few days, after which he was released. The charge has been dropped.

These events happened last December, and since then Jett has not been in jail until now. A number of minor offenses have been committed by him, so he has been in trouble of one sort or another more than any man in Breathitt County during the last five years.

GAVE REVOLVER  
TO HIS MOTHER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WINCHESTER, Ky., May 11.—After Curtis Jett had been placed under arrest Deputy Sheriff Stokely asked him for his gun and he refused to give it to him, but handed it to his mother with the remark that "That gun had a record." The old woman seemed to be proud of her new possession, as well as a photograph showing Jett with the same gun in his hand.

Jett's arrest was accomplished much easier than had been expected.

McChord, Stokely and a posse of six men and a posse of six men were sent to the Boone River, where Jett was hiding.

lucky river, left their teams, rowed across in boats and walked two miles to the house where Jett was found. The posse surrounded the house and the sheriff and his deputy knocked at the front door. Jett's mother, upon being told what they wanted, told them to go around to the back door and she would let them in. A light that was burning in the back room was put out, and the officers expected trouble if it was lighted, however, and Mrs. Hargis admitted them. An unknown man was standing near the door and Jett was in bed.

"Hello, Curt," said McChord, walking over and taking his hand. "I have a warrant for you, Jett said.

"Well, you see, I will submit to you. You won't have any trouble with me. All I want is to be treated right and protected."

Sheriff McChord said that a few days after the murder of James Cockrill, Jett was in Winchester and said: "Hello, Sheriff of Clark County, very pleased to see you. Hello, Deputy Sheriff of Breathitt." Jett said, pointing to himself: "Ed Callahan won't have anything under him as a deputy, but not so much as has been reported. The bloom that was out at time of frost was damaged greatly, but this fruit continues to bloom for about thirty days the buds that were not out have been damaged very little. The strawberry growers of Breathitt announce officially that they will have a full half crop. Condition of strawberries is placed at from 25 to 30 per cent, or an average for all reporting of 25 per cent."

Sheriff McChord was vastly pleased at the ease with which he got possession of Jett. He had nine men in his posse and expected a fight in explaining his precaution in taking so large a force with him the sheriff said:

"Well, you see, I thought likely that Curt would fight it out and I wanted enough men to outlast him. I meant it to be a case of dead or alive."

# BACK INTO FIRE AFTER HER SVRT

Woman Rescued From Flames Returned to Get Her Apparel.

## MARAUDERS ARE BLAMED FOR BURNING OF COTTAGES

Neighbor Awakens Family in Time to Prevent Suffocation in Fire Starting in Vacant Building Near Home.

A night of disturbances, believed to have been caused by marauders, culminated in a fire, which destroyed three cottages at 8804, 8806 and 8808 South Broadway, early Tuesday morning.

Another cottage and a grocery store were saved only by the vigorous use of a chemical apparatus.

Peter Roseman and his wife and daughter, Frieda, who lived at 8808 South Broadway, were compelled to dash through smoke and flames to escape from their home, after Henry Neustadter, a neighbor, had kicked in their door and awakened them.

The Roseman family was one of the few in the neighborhood which slept soundly until the fire was discovered.

Henry Neustadter and his family, living at 110 Hancock avenue, just in the rear of the burned houses were kept awake all night by persons in the alley. Mr. Neustadter went out to see why they were the matter three times during the evening, once taking his shotgun with him.

Other neighbors were kept awake by their dogs, which barked incessantly. Neustadter discovered the fire in the house at 8806, which has never been occupied, although built six months ago. That at No. 8804 was built at the same time and has also never been occupied. Both are three-room cottages belonging to John Warren of Reading, Pa.

Ell-Simon and George Laurence, the carpenter who built them, have lived ever since in a shed in the rear of one of them. They said they knew nothing about the fire.

The Roseman cottage had three rooms. The only thing that was in the house was of trousers, a dress skirt and four shoes which Mrs. Roseman got by running back through the smoke after she had come out. Her husband went after her and helped her out.

Persons living in the neighborhood believe the buildings were set on fire. The occupants of the cottages were not there. Roseman had \$500 insurance, and his loss is estimated at \$1500.

MISSOURI STILL HAS FRUIT.

Frost Damage Not So Severe as Had Been Supposed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 12.—A special inquiry in fruit conditions in Missouri has just been made to ascertain the probable extent of the damage on account of recent frosts. The heaviest damage has been sustained in the southwest section of the state. Considerable damage was done to apples in most all sections. A few correspondents report no damage to peaches. The average crop is estimated at 85, which will yet insure a greater than now apparent.

Pears promise only 10 per cent of an average crop. Cherries 25 per cent and grapes 20 per cent. In many places the young foliage on the grapes was entirely killed by the frost. Blackberries and raspberries being later than the other fruits have been damaged very little and show a condition of 75 per cent.

Strawberries were damaged considerably, but not so much as has been reported. The bloom that was out at time of frost was damaged greatly, but this fruit continues to bloom for about thirty days the buds that were not out have been damaged very little. The strawberry growers of Breathitt announce officially that they will have a full half crop. Condition of strawberries is placed at from 25 to 30 per cent, or an average for all reporting of 25 per cent."

Sheriff McChord was vastly pleased at the ease with which he got possession of Jett. He had nine men in his posse and expected a fight in explaining his precaution in taking so large a force with him the sheriff said:

"Well, you see, I thought likely that Curt would fight it out and I wanted enough men to outlast him. I meant it to be a case of dead or alive."

Hayden's Body Found

Wound in Temple of Corpses Believed to Have Been Made by Steamer.

The body of Charles Hayden of Alton, who was drowned in the Mississippi river two weeks ago, was found floating near the east shore two miles below Alton Tuesday morning by William Thomas and John McCarty.

A continuous search had been kept up for it, a reward of \$100 being offered for its recovery.

Hayden was drowned while out rowing alone in a skiff. A deep wound was found on the forehead when the body was recovered, which was believed to have been inflicted by the wheel of a passing steamer, and it was not thought to have been the cause of death.

Hayden was a glass worker in Alton, and carried \$500 insurance in the life of Hayden. An inquest on his remains will be held Tuesday night.

ARROW IN FLESH 40 YEARS.

Former Soldier Will Have Apache's Missile Extracted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—After 43 years former First Sergeant John Fogarty, late of the First United States Cavalry, has decided to have extracted part of an arrow which was shot into him by an Apache on the edge of Death Valley, California, in 1860.

Fogarty, who is attached to the army medical museum, was taken down to the barracks this morning and will have an X-ray examination. The part of the arrow was found and it is to be cut out.

Fogarty was serving under Gen. J. R. Carpenter, who was on a campaign against some of the Apaches and their friends of the Southwest. Fogarty and a squad were on their way down a mountain at the edge of the valley, when an Indian shot the arrow into his neck and shoulder. Fogarty's companions pulled out the arrow and some of the head. Most of the rest, however, remained.

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# HELEN KELLER AS A PUBLIC SPEAKER

HELEN KELLER.



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## Wonderful Woman, Who, Though Dumb, Deaf and Blind, Speaks, Hears and Sees, Wrenches Auditors' Hearts With Eerie Voice.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Helen Keller sat at one corner of the lecture platform. She wore a frock of white muslin, with a bit of blue ribbon at her throat and another about her waist. Her light brown hair, adorned with a garland of pink roses, was tilted coquettishly on one side of her head.

All eyes were on her. The distinguished persons on the platform, the equally distinguished persons in the audience, were of little interest in comparison with this young woman, who has passed her whole life in absolute silence and darkness, and yet who has been graduated from Radcliffe College.

These persons of much importance—there were almost as many carriages and automobiles out at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary as there were persons inside—sought the institution ostensibly to be present at the dedication of Aural Pavilion, the gift of W. C. Schermerhorn, but it was the fact that Helen Keller was to speak that interested them most.

She came to New York from her home in Cambridge just to make an address. They watched her with eager eyes as she sat beside Miss Ann Sullivan, who has been her companion for many years, and they waited for the time to come when she should speak. In the audience were a few of her old friends, but a majority had never seen her before.

When Bishop Potter addressed her, he seemed rattled. He had understood that Joseph Jefferson was to make a little speech and then read Miss Keller's address. He had called upon Mr. Jefferson, where the situation was explained. Then the bishop said rather abruptly:

Preparing for the Lecture.

"I believe that Miss Keller is to speak first."

Miss Sullivan's right hand was in that of Miss Keller, and her fingers were twitching excitedly as if they were afraid to let go. Miss Sullivan is a comfortably rounded

young woman. She, too, was dressed in white, with a big black hat, and she has fine, expressive black eyes. Beside her Miss Keller looked slender and girlish. Her hands were ungloved, of course, and her arms were bare part way to the elbow. The blind woman placed her left hand against the side of Miss Sullivan's throat, the wrist resting on the other's strong shoulder as if she were caressing her. In Miss Keller's right hand was a bunch of one arm about Miss Keller's waist.

The young woman, who has never heard sound, began to talk. A strange, eerie, crooning sound came from her lips. Sometimes it was a wail, and one might close one's eyes and imagine it came from a soul in torment.

World of Sorrow

In Her Eerie Voice.

She leaned forward a little, and she nodded her head from time to time. Her lips were smiling, the words she spoke were cheerful, but there was a world of sorrow in that strange, crooning voice, that monotonous, intense droning. It gripped the hearers who hung on the words.

Miss Keller spoke a phrase at a time—from six to ten words—and then waited while Miss Sullivan translated in a cheerful, chirpy fashion. Miss Keller could tell when her companion had finished, because her sensitive fingers interpreted the muscular contractions and relaxations of the other's throat.

Had Miss Keller spoken continuously, many persons must have left the room, because the voice of the blind and deaf woman has a powerful effect upon those who hear it for the first time, and it is because of that note of intense sorrow which Miss Keller herself is not conscious.

After a time those who listened, being relieved by Miss Sullivan's cheerfulness, became sufficiently accustomed to Miss Keller's voice to listen for the words, and after Miss Sullivan urged her to speak louder, they could understand most of what she said.

The conclusion of the exercise Miss Keller gave an amazing exhibition of her wonderful ability to see without eyes. Richard Watson Gilder, whom she had not met for two years, came up and placed his hands in a suit of clothes belonging to Jones, but her feminine actions and voice betrayed her.

They left Terre Haute last Tuesday. The police say the woman left her husband and two children.

The couple are now locked up pending arrival of Terre Haute officers.

WOMAN DISGUISED AS A MAN

But Her Voice Betrayed Her and Alleged Eloper Was Arrested With Man Companion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CENTRALIA, Ill., May 12.—Thomas Jones and Mrs. Laura Hoopsgarner, both of Terre Haute, Ind., were arrested here last night, charged with being elopers. The woman, in order to disguise herself, was attired in a suit of clothes belonging to Jones, but her feminine actions and voice betrayed her.

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# SULTAN'S GIFT A FAMOUS "BARBE"

Only Animal of That Strain in Country Presented to Francis

## WAS MOROCCO'S POTENTATE'S OFFERING TO FAIR PRESIDENT

Lineage of the Thoroughbred Even More Distinguished Arabian Blood.

James W. S. Langerman, World's Fair commissioner to Morocco, is in St. Louis to consult with directors of the Exposition after an exciting trip into the interior of Morocco. With him, as far as New York, came the celebrated horse, which is to be presented to President Francis.

This animal is one of the famous Barbary horses, which have a pedigree running back to the days of the Mamelukes. Four of the tokens were given Mr. Langerman as a token of the Sultan's good wishes, and among them was the most famous horse in the state of Morocco.

This charger, with two others of the four, met with accidents, and President Francis will have the distinction of owning the only "Barbe" in the country, and the best one that has reached the United States since Gen. Grant brought back "Lindenbruder" when he returned from his trip around the world.

One of the best judges of Arab horses saw the animal intended for President Francis in New York and pronounced it the finest one in the world.

Several offers of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 were made by New York horse fanciers for the animal, and were refused.

"Accounts of my trip to Fez were very much garbled," said Mr. Langerman Tuesday. "My escort was not put to pieces, nor was I in danger of my life, except once when my 300 tribesmen deserted and my baggage mules were washed away by the sudden rise in a river. In that country there are no roads or bridges, which makes long detours to fordable spots a necessity.

In the Toils of the "Pretender."

"It took me two weeks to reach Fez, where we were shut in for six weeks by the Pretender, Bu Hamara. However, the time was not wasted for the Sultan has consented to make an exhibit that for a picture of life in Morocco will surpass all similar shows of the streets of Cairo, order that he has been held.

Famous buildings of Fez and Tangier will be reproduced in a walled space 200 by 250 feet. As Tangier is the oldest city in the world, next to Iamassar, as a picture of Oriental life it will be most interesting. Four or five hundred natives will be sent with wives and children to people the town, and the Sultan has assured me that he will send some of his own family, perhaps the young prince of the Sheriff's family and heir to the throne.

"President Francis' horse will be sent in a few days. This animal is the last of the Haras of the Sultan. When Gen. Grant was offered the choice of a charger by the Sultan he chose an Arab, which inspired the Sultan to say: 'You are a famous judge of men, General, but a mighty poor judge of horse flesh.' So the general must another selection and took a Barbe."

FOUND MONEY ON BEGGAR.

Blind Negro Asked a Nickel for Bed, and Had Over \$50 in Pocket.

Richard Harvey, a blind negro arrested on the street, when searched at the Police Court, was found to have \$50.35 on his person.

Harvey had approached a pedestrian at Eighth street and Washington avenue and asked for a nickel, saying that he wanted to get a bed.

The policeman who arrested Harvey sympathized with him on account of his affliction and assured him that he would not have arrested him but for the fact that the merchants were complaining against him.

Of the money found on the beggar \$10 was in paper and the balance silver.

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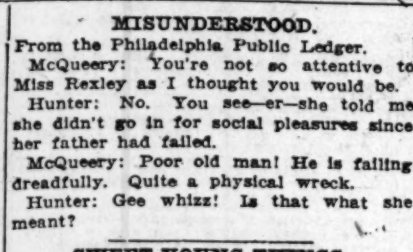
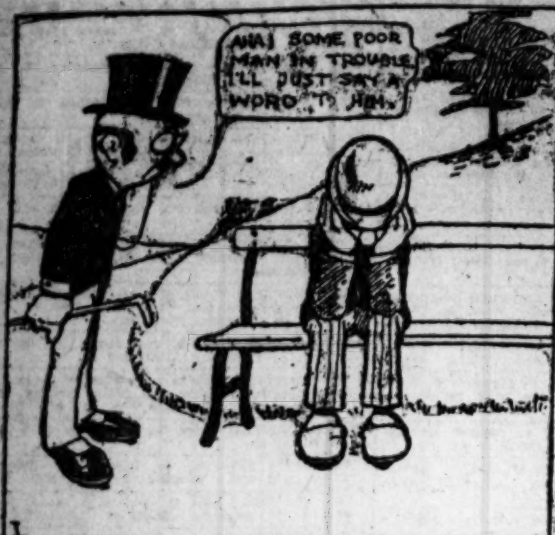






FUN AND INTERESTING READING MATTER FOR THE HOME CIRCLE

MR. CHESTY, GIVES GOOD ADVICE, AND REAPS HIS USUAL REWARD.



The unfortunate bluecoat has been accused of drinking his duty. Also that this drink—which is only lemonade. Faith they call it limnade in Ballybooly," as the Devery chant hath it. And this is the reason why the lemonade is so good for you, that lemonade is extracted from the wood—on the side door.

Now, be it known, thou unbelieving public, that the police have been at the door of the Devery's for some time past, and on Sunday, The Sunday closing law was passed without their being there. The Devery's are not a public house, and they believe in his heart—which is stronger than his sense of duty—that saloons should be open all the time for the benefit of the public. And he is a good fellow, and a good fellow.

So our dear friend indulges in quiet philosophy at the corner lamp-post, with eyes upturned toward the star-studded blue of the little sideway, swings back and forth and the sand of his little shoes is a dance of confusion which prompts this masterful thought:

"Think of the human condition which prompts this masterful thought."

Ab, it is very sad. But is he to blame? Is he not merely obeying orders? Is he not carrying out the tact will of the commander? Is he not doing his duty? Is he not doing his duty? And become dead letters. Clarence is neither blind nor hopeless nor depraved. Like ourselves, he is the creature of circumstance.

**MORE IMPORTANT OMISSION.**

Bookkeeper: I had to confess to the boss that I had forgotten to post my books for February.

Clerk: Phew! I'll bet he jumped all over you.

Bookkeeper: No; as soon as I told him I said: "Gee whiz! That reminds me I forgot to post the letters my wife gave in yesterday." So he forgot all about me. Philadelphia Press.

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scene he reassured them and silenced their wailings by guaranteeing them that Mr. Tate, as the vaudeville manager, had had as much experience with chestnuts as Dr. Ketchum, and furthermore that he was blessed with a kindly feeling for the orphans, and would insist upon them the very best of treatment. In fact, Prof. Corker trusted Mr. Tate as the best friend of the old jokes in the business, bar none, and so they were fully contented and satisfied with the friendliest demonstration imaginable.

Mr. Tate has already accepted the position, and his pay commenced at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, so they will not at all mind the work of instituting any reforms until after the close of the season at the Columbia.

That will be the occasion of a remarkable occurrence. There has been sent out a large circuit for a convocation of old jokes at the Columbia during the closing week. It is expected that fully 5000 or more old jokes will be assembled at that time. Every one of them is invited to spend the night at the "Old Jokes' Home," in order to give the summer garden patrons a rest, and there is little doubt that the vast majority of them will accept.

Then, indeed, will the blue ambulance come, and then, of a truth, will Joe Miller, the celebrated chestnut horse, be called upon to put in his hardest ticks.

In the meantime, at such a rate is the corn of J. H. growing, second anxieties contain the fact that it is being built, and should be ready for occupancy by the first of July.

Are you a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Humor? Don't you believe it is your duty to help combat the prevalent and decrepit jests that were good to you these years ago, and which are now being worked to death by the cruel jokemasters of the vaudeville stage?

So, then, if you are old jokes you know, be sure the hot weather comes and the summer garden yumorists drive them to despair and drink! Don't fall! Send them now! Delays are dangerous! Adress O. B. to the "Old Jokes Home, Post-Dispatch." Here are a few old-timers brought in yesterday for the rest cure and a diet of Cork-O:

Once Tom Hood, the celebrated humorist, was walking through a small town near London when he saw a sign that read "Beware of the Dog." He stopped up and wrote on the board: "Ware be the Dog!"

First Comedian: How many children have you?  
Second Comedian: Three, and next July I am going to celebrate the 4th.

Potatoes they grow small  
in Kansas;  
Potatoes they grow small  
in Kanak.  
Potatoes they grow small,  
but the big 'em is the fall,  
And they eat 'em skin and all  
in Kansas.

First Vaudeville: I've been married just a year, and we've got the nicest, cutest, loveliest, tiniest, prettiest little  
Second Vaudeville (breathily): Yes, Yes!  
First Vaudeville: Oil store you ever saw.

A party of them were playing poker. Two of the three "bucking" each other at a lively rate, and finally "Bever" the Dog" seized the other's hand. Each thought himself a wise winner.  
"What have you got?" said the first player.  
"Four aces," he answered, as he held them down.  
"What luck?" asked the second.  
"Oh, such a handache!" exclaimed the second player, depositing four kings on the board.

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